

## Masses

Saturday Eve 5:00PM  
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12Noon and 4:30PM

Daily 7:15, 8:45 AM  
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# The Parish of St. Raymond

*A Eucharistic Community of  
Faith, Love and Friendship*

Sunday, May 21, 2023

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ.”

-John 17:3



May 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

## Welcome To Our Parish Family!

Not registered? Please stop by our rectory during office hours to be included in our parish family.

### Rectory

Office Hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm;  
Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sundays 9am-5pm  
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### Pastoral Care Of The Sick

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Engaged couples are encouraged to call the rectory a year in advance of their wedding date to assure adequate time to participate in preparation programs for the Sacrament of Marriage.

### Prayer Groups

**Charismatic Prayer Group:** Every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level.

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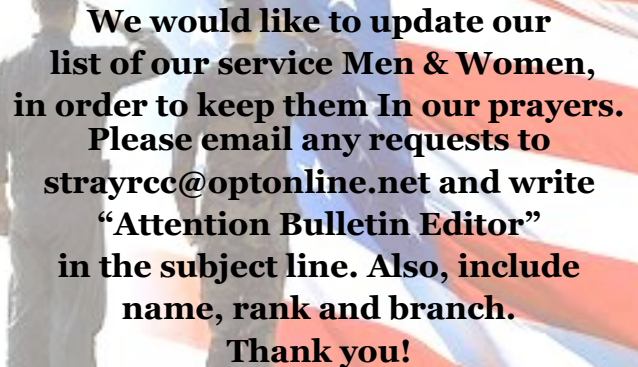
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**Folk Group:** Sings at 12 Noon Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level.

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Interested in becoming a Catholic or an adult Catholic seeking Eucharist or Confirmation? Call the rectory and ask for Fr. Chuck Romano



**We would like to update our list of our service Men & Women, in order to keep them In our prayers. Please email any requests to [strayrcc@optonline.net](mailto:strayrcc@optonline.net) and write "Attention Bulletin Editor" in the subject line. Also, include name, rank and branch. Thank you!**



**CATHOLIC FAITH  
— NETWORK —**

### **The Catholic Faith Network (CFN)**

Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:

#### **Daily Mass Celebrated by Pope Francis from the Santa Marta Chapel in Rome**

Monday - Friday at 11:00 am, 9:30 pm ET

Saturday at 11:00 am, 9:30 pm ET

Sunday at 1:30 pm, 8:30 pm ET

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Monday – Friday at 8:30 am, 12:30 pm ET

Sunday at 11:00 am, 7:00 pm ET

#### **St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY**

Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET



***Always keep our Service Men & Women in your prayers ...***

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Lt. JG Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY

***Please remember to pray for our wounded soldiers.***

## Father Chuck's Corner

**Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Seventh Sunday of Eastertide!** Having celebrated the Feast of the Ascension this past Thursday, we are now approaching the great Feast of Pentecost next Sunday. Pentecost is the birthday of the Church and the acknowledgement of the power of the Holy Spirit working through the 12 Apostles. This Sunday's readings focus on our call to build communities of belonging. This sense of belonging has always been a defining characteristic of Jesus' Church. In the first reading from Acts, the apostles have returned to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit who will empower them to preach and teach with a conviction that stirs others to believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. **"All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers."** Then in the second reading from 1 Peter, believers who endure insults for the faith should also rejoice to have a share in the sufferings of Jesus. The Spirit of God will rest upon those who suffer in the name of Jesus. **"But whoever is made to suffer as a Christian should not be ashamed but glorify God because of the name."** And finally in John's gospel, we have the prayer of Jesus at his final discourse to the apostles. He prays for himself and for his disciples. He mentions the final hour is coming and his prayer for his friends is that they have eternal life. This is how the glory of God will be manifested to the world. **"Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and he whom you sent, Jesus Christ."**

Jesus refers to his disciples in today's gospel as those who belong to God. That should be the first and foremost identity of every Christian, that we belong to God. We are neither guests in God's presence nor distant from his embrace. There is nothing we could do or be that would change God's love for us. We are accepted by God, fully as we are. And God has a dream for us: to be one with him in the fullness of his kingdom in heaven. That's the dream that every saint reminds us of. As the Body of Christ, the Church, we belong to a community of believers. It's in our DNA by baptism. This community is not a social club or activity group. We are members of a community formed by name where we know each other, are accepted by each other, and know that we belong. Once we are accepted for who we are then we make room in our hearts for social groups and activities. And we should have the same dream for each other that God has for each one of us.

Come Holy Spirit

Recognize the gifts of each individual and be generous with encouragement. Our task is to build this kind of community, we call a parish where all people are helped, especially the young, to find a place to belong, where they are named, accepted, and loved.

**Remember that this Sunday is our Parish Blood Drive from 8am till 2pm in the school cafeteria.** The bulletin contains the necessary information on the requirements for donating blood. Walk-ins are most welcome. Please consider giving this great gift of life.

**Next Sunday, May 28th is the Feast of Pentecost which brings us to the end of the 2023 Easter season.** It is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles so that they could go forth and proclaim the **"Good News"** of Jesus Christ to all the ends of the earth. We consider this day the birthday of the Church. At St. Raymond Parish we like to celebrate this feast by acknowledging the various ministries that we have in our parish. It is an opportunity to also encourage and invite parishioners to enhance these ministries by sharing their time and talent to help St. Raymond Parish continue being a vibrant community of faith, love, and friendship. Our church will have a festive look with the ministry banners on display in church throughout the weekend. There will also be a special **Hospitality**, sponsored by the Pastoral Council after all the morning Masses in the school cafeteria. I hope you will be able to join us there to share some refreshments and friendship with other parishioners. Our new **Ministry Guidebook** will also be available as well as information about the various ministries of our parish. Please stop by after Mass. We'd love to see you.

Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today. It contains many items of interest and information, with something for everyone. Of special note is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education** (Faith Formation), a request for **Parishioner Emails** to foster better communication from the rectory, an invitation to join **FORMED** (your Catholic Faith on demand, the **Communal Prayer Before Mass** (on the inside back page) and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great final week of Eastertide. **Smile, share, live like you belong to God and remember: Kind words make good echoes.** God bless always.  
**-Father Chuck**

# WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

**MAY 21, 2023-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## **The Gloria**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,**

**we give you thanks for your great  
glory, Lord God, Heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the  
Father, You take away the sin of the  
world, have mercy on us;**

**You take away the sin of the world,  
receive our prayer; You are seated  
at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One;  
you alone are the Lord.**

**You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God, the Father.**

**Amen**

## **Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial  
with the Father; through him all things  
were made. For us men and for our  
Salvation he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate  
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand  
of the Father. He will come again in  
Glory to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the  
Son, who with the Father and the Son is  
adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic and  
apostolic Church. I confess one  
Baptism for the forgiveness of  
Sins and I look forward to the  
resurrection of the dead and the  
life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

## **Penitential Act**

**I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and  
in what I have failed to do,  
[Pray while striking the breast 3 times.]  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

# READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

**MAY 21, 2023-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## FIRST READING

**Acts 1:12-14**

After Jesus had been taken up to heaven the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they entered the city they went to the upper room where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

## SECOND READING

**1 Pt 4:13-16**

Beloved:  
Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let no one among you be made to suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as an intriguer. But whoever is made to suffer as a Christian should not be ashamed but glorify God because of the name.

I BELIEVE THAT I SHALL  
SEE THE GOOD THINGS  
OF THE LORD IN THE  
LAND OF THE LIVING

## ALLELUIA

**Jn 14:18**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## GOSPEL

**Jn 17:1-11a**

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. "I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8**

R. I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

R. I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek: To dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD and contemplate his temple.

R. I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me. Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks.

R. I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.



*Please join us,  
as a parish family,  
to celebrate Pentecost!*

**The Pastoral Council will be  
hosting hospitality**

**Sunday May 28th**

**after all morning masses**

**7:30 – Noon**

**Looking to volunteer?**

**Come meet our ministries and  
find out all about them!**

**Share in a cup of coffee**

**and some treats!**

**DO THIS  
IN  
MEMORY  
OF ME**

**First Holy  
Communion  
2023**



**Mario Agnello  
Rosina Arcella  
Joseph Babiarz  
Asia Beckling  
Nicholas Berke  
E.J. Boccio  
Owen Burkart  
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Matthew Clancy  
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Bridget Donovan  
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Emma Enderica  
Jake Falbee  
Isabella Finnegan  
Lea Fiorentino  
Timothy Flynn  
Stella Fusco  
Lucia Galante  
Michael Giordano  
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Reid Joyce  
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Lianna Makofske  
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Isabella Monteleone  
Dylan Mummendey  
Jakob Nigro  
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Maeve O'Neill  
Finley Paluseo  
Giulia Pappas  
Matthew Pignataro  
Gwen Punch  
Lucas Quiroz  
Selena Quiroz  
Jake Reilly  
Daniella Rios  
Mia Rubino  
Emma Sanchez  
Caroline Saporito  
Luca Sommer  
Fiona South  
Kaley Thorp  
Sarah Velasco  
Anthony Wolk  
Harper Ying  
Jack Ziniti**

**“For as often as you eat this bread and drink  
this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until  
he comes.” -1 Corinthians 11:26**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - FAITH FORMATION

*Lucy Ostermann, Director*

The Religious Education office will be open Mondays-Thursdays from 10am-4pm until June.

We are in need of catechists for the 2023/2024 Religious Education school year. Please call the Religious Education office if you are interested – 516-593-9075. Catechists do not pay a Registration fee. Team teaching is a wonderful option to consider so that the commitment is not overwhelming.

The following is where we need teachers:

2nd Grade Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm 2 teachers needed

5th Grade Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm 1 teacher needed

6th Grade Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm 1 teacher needed

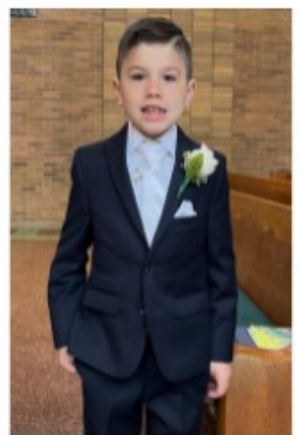
The 2023/2024 Registration forms were e-mailed home to parents in April. The forms can also be found on the parish website – [www.saintraymonds.org](http://www.saintraymonds.org). Please fill them out in their entirety and return to the Religious Education office with full payment.







# First Holy Communion



More pictures next week



*St. Raymond's Parish Social Ministry  
The Ryan House*

*"The Heart of the Parish"*

12 Roosevelt Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563  
516-887-9197

Food Pantry Hours of Operation  
Monday - Wednesday from 10am to 2pm  
(Suggested to call for an appointment)

*"Whoever oppresses a poor man insults  
his Maker, but he who is generous to  
the needy, honors Him".*

*- Proverbs 14:31*

Food assistance is available for those in need who live within our Parish boundaries. During the month of April, our Parish Social Ministry assisted 67 households with food, personal care and household items.

As we all know, grocery prices have been skyrocketing and it is getting especially harder for seniors, who depend on their Social Security benefits as their sole income, to make ends meet. If you are a senior citizen who lives within our Parish boundaries and are having a difficult time financially to afford groceries, please contact our office and we will try to help out with food so that you can pay your other bills.

**Pantry items needed this week: Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Canned Tomatoes, Sugar, Jello, Shaving Cream and Razors**

Thank you as always for helping us serve the people in need in our community. Food donations are greatly appreciated and can be brought to the Ryan House when it is open or donations can be left in the bin on the porch. Also food donations can be left in the Altar Servers Sacristy.

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity. You are always in our prayers.*



**O Mary,**

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.  
"Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us.  
For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

*Pope Francis's Letter to the Faithful  
May 2020*

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**St. Raymond's Church  
263 Atlantic Avenue. East Rockaway  
School Cafeteria**

**Sunday - May 21, 2023**

**8:00am - 2:00pm**



or Scan QR code

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo. Masks are optional for all donors and staff. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, please visit [nybc.org/coronavirus](http://nybc.org/coronavirus).



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**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Founded in 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide organization of lay Catholics, following Christ's call to serve the poor, the suffering, and the deprived. Our founding activity, still practiced today, is the Home Visit. Through these visits, Vincentian members establish personal relationships with our neighbors in need, not only providing material assistance such as rent, utilities, food, or clothing, but also offering friendship, understanding, and prayer.

**St. Raymond Parish**

has had an active chapter (known as a "conference")

of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for decades and invites all who wish to help neighbors in need. Please

email [svdpstray@gmail.com](mailto:svdpstray@gmail.com) for information on ways that you can participate.



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# PREPARATION FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 28TH

In preparation for the Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, May 28th any of the Novenas to the Holy Spirit are prayed from Friday, May 19th to Saturday, May 27th. (The day after the Ascension Thursday to the Saturday before Pentecost Sunday.) The tradition goes back to the time when the Apostles, the Blessed Mother, and the early Christian Church prayed before Pentecost Sunday.

Some Novenas to the Holy Spirit include: The Coming of the Holy Spirit, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Pope Leo XIII issued an encyclical on the Holy Spirit to have Novena throughout the Church in preparation for Pentecost.

Members of the Charismatic Prayer Group will be receiving corporate Communion on May 23rd, Pentecost Sunday, at the 10:30am Mass. All are welcome to come worship with us!

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth!*



## ST. RAYMOND'S HUMAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Good News! Kansas Legislature was able to override Gov. Laura Kelly's veto and enact the "Born-Alive Infants Protection Act" (bill HB2313). This bill was a bi-partisan override vote in both the Kansas House (87-37) and Senate (31-9). This bill protects all infants born alive. It does not end abortion, but will protect those babies who survive the abortion that was meant to end their lives. This bill would require physicians to provide these infants with the medical care appropriate to their gestational age. The new law also applies to times when doctors induce labor to deliver an unborn child that is not expected to survive outside the womb. Gov. Kelly vetoed the bill claiming that this bill was not necessary because the instance of babies born alive after an abortion "does not exist in Kansas in the era of modern medicine." However, even abortionists themselves have called the live-birth after an abortion, "the dreaded complication". And we know from the testimony from those who have left the abortion business, that those babies who survived the abortion were taken care of in an inhumane way to ensure that the baby would not survive. Now, at least, these little ones who survive the abortion, will be treated with dignity, respect, have medical attention and have a chance to live. This law will go into effect in July, 2023. Each year, the Human Life Committee has participated in the village's Memorial Day Parade. We would like to continue honoring those veterans who have given their lives for us and our country. If anyone would like to join with us, marching under the banner of Our Lady of Guadalupe, please meet with us at Main Street and Lawson Avenue, on Monday, May 29th, at 9:45 AM. Hope you can join us!!

We would like to start up monthly night time meetings to accommodate those who are interested in joining the Human Life Committee but are not able to attend our daytime meetings. Our next meeting is: Thursday, May 25th, 7-8 pm held in the rectory's lower level.

**All are invited, all are needed**

**\$40\***



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**ST. Raymond's  
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263 Atlantic Ave.  
East Rockaway NY 11518

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**June 10th,  
2023**

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**SATURDAY**

**Doors open  
at 7pm  
Show starts  
promptly at 8pm**

# Parish Email List

At this time, we are setting up through our parish roster a way to send emails from St. Raymond Church straight to all registered parishioners or even selected groupings of people in the parish. It is a feature that our PDS program offers, and we would like to take advantage of its capabilities going forward. We can send our reminders, schedules, emergency news and other timely bits of information. But, in order to reach the largest group of parishioners as possible, we need to grow our parishioner e-mail list. Currently we have only about 500 emails out of 3800 registered parishioner families. So, in order to reach as many people as possible with these messages we need more emails. If you would like to be on this listing for parish messages, please either call the rectory to give us your email, send it in to the parish email (StRayRcc@optonline.net), or fill out this form and return it to the rectory. Your email information goes no further than being a part of your registration profile for the purpose stated above.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_ Parish (on your envelopes) #\_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN THE WOMB  
*I knew you,*  
 BEFORE YOU WERE BORN  
*I set you apart*  
 JEREMIAH 1:5



## Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Supports St. Raymond!

We have received our quarterly revenue sharing check from the Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Parish revenue Sharing Program. Since its inception, our parish has received a total of **\$20,986!** The amount we receive each quarter is determined by the number of our parishioner who are members of the credit union and their usage of the Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union VISA credit and/or debit card. Therefore, I want to especially thank each of you—your credit card usage benefits our parish and that's great! For those of you who are not yet members, I encourage you to consider joining. Visit their branch at 45 Atlantic Ave. in Oceanside, or for information call 516-620-8100,

visit their website at:  
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# The Sodality of Our Lady Of The Annunciation

**St. Raymond's Parish Invites you to our  
May Crowning & Induction of New Member  
Ceremony and Mass**

**Monday, May 22, 2023 at 7:00pm**

The ceremony begins at 7:00pm with a procession of the Past Prefects in honor and veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary as the mother of Jesus, and our protecting and guiding Spiritual Mother. The honor of crowning the statue of Our Lady with a floral wreath is given to the most recent Past Prefect Pat Winter. The wreath symbolizes the singular dignity of the Blessed Virgin, the "Crown of Glory that is promised to those who follow Christ." Mass will follow with the induction of our new members



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Please consider supporting the work of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** so that we can continue to care for God's children and their families through our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities.

***Our hope is that each family will make a gift. We cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gift, but after prayer and reflection, each family is invited to make a gift in response to God's generosity in their lives.***

***No gift is too small and all gifts make a difference in the lives of others!***

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## Masses for this week

### Monday, May 22nd

7:15am Msgr. Dennis Regan

8:45am William Troise

### Tuesday, May 23rd

7:15am Rev. James Kissane

8:45am Robert Casey

### Wednesday, May 24th

7:15am Rev. Eugene McManus

8:45am Freidhilde Page

### Thursday, May 25th

7:15am Ellen McCaffrey

8:45am John Cussen

### Friday, May 26th *Saint Philip Neri*

7:15am James & Kathleen Ryder

8:45am Francis Caraher

### Saturday, May 27th

8:45am Nocturnal Adoration, William Mansfield

5:00pm Jeanne M. Ryan

### Sunday, May 28th *Pentecost Sunday*

7:30am Kathy Hochul - living

9:00am Charismatic Prayer Group

10:30am Sheila Starling

12:00pm The Thorn & Drugan Families

Alfonso Aleman, Lynn Artese, Ed Foca

Friedhilde Page, Paul Bella,

Genevieve Courtney

4:30pm St. Raymond's Parish

#### Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Sunday

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

## Please Pray for Our Sick

James R., Jodi Neckles, Mike L, Dawn,  
Baby Faith Madison, Rebekah Lyas,  
John Lynch, Nick S, Connie Polik,  
Baby Cooper Graham, Diane Minucci,  
Michael McPike, Christine I., Joseph Petraro  
Baby Daisy Ellen O'Neill, Jennie Gaeta,  
Christina McGrory, Jay Witemeyer  
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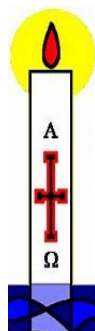
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Saint Philip Neri dedicated his life to God. He spent 13 years involved in prayer and building relationships with people from all walks of life.



He lived his private life as a hermit, unknown to all around him. He spent much time in prayer in the catacombs and only ate bread and water, sometimes sprinkled with herbs.

## Communal Prayer Before Mass

Father in heaven, we wish to prepare well for participation in this Mass, in which we enter the Last Supper, Passion, Death and Resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. He is as present to us today in his Word and in the Eucharist, as he was with his apostles. Holy Spirit please quiet our minds from the busyness and distractions of our day, so that we will have hearts and minds attentive to the words of Jesus and ready to receive his Body and Blood in Holy Communion. Blessed Mother, take our hearts and give us yours, that like you, we may ponder Jesus' words and do whatever he tells us to do. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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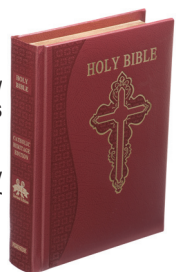
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